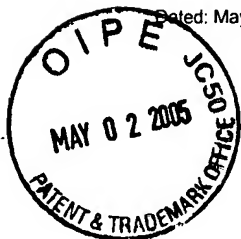


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on November 2, 2004 (paper no. 11022004). A separate petition for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 18 of this paper.

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